

I am opposed to the upgrading of Tech and Tech Plus licenses to the General class as proposed by the ARRL, RAF and NCVEC'S. Before grandfathering anyone into the General class; it would be more appropriate to upgrade the existing General's to the next class. We have demonstrated our knowledge and ability for code, so why take that away from us; before opening the flood gates to a minority class. The tech license was an entry license, now we are going to have another one? Why not just make everyone with a CB radio a beginner Amateur Operator? If someone wants to become an Amateur Operator, they will; you don't need to throw out treats to get them into our hobby.